# Mountain Weather Forecast

## South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 02 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 01 Dec 2022 at 11:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for mostly cloudy skies with patchy drizzle on Friday and Saturday, then scattered showers on Sunday and Monday, turning wintry.

**Headline for Friday 02 Dec 2022:** Cloudy. Patchy drizzle. Cold on the tops.

**Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Dec 2022**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Medium Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| FOG | FOG | FOG | | | | MIST | MIST |
| Fog | Fog | Fog | Drizzle | Drizzle | Drizzle | Mist | Mist |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 10% | 20% | 20% | 40% | 40% | 30% | 20% | 10% |

**Forecast for Friday 02 Dec 2022**

**Weather:** Cloudy overnight and on Friday with further patchy drizzle, particularly in east of area. A lot of dry weather too, especially during the morning over eastern Cairngorms and Perthshire hills.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 30%, best chances in west of area.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Extensive cloud canopy around 700m, thinning and lifting at times, especially in west. Rather hazy beneath the cloud cover with patches of poorer visibility in association with drizzle.

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**Forecast for Friday 02 Dec 2022**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 16/22 SW | 18/25 SW | 18/23 S | 16/21 S | 16/23 S | 15/22 SE | 14/20 S | 14/19 S | 13/18 S |
| **900** | 13/18 SW | 13/20 SW | 11/16 S | 11/16 S | 15/21 S | 14/21 SE | 13/19 S | 13/18 S | 12/17 S |
| **600** | 4/9 S | 4/10 SW | 4/9 S | 6/13 S | 12/20 S | 12/20 S | 11/17 S | 11/18 S | 9/15 S |
| **300** | 1/6 S | 1/5 SW | 2/5 S | 3/9 SE | 5/12 SE | 6/14 SE | 6/13 SE | 7/15 SE | 4/10 SE |
| **Glen** | 2/6 W | 2/5 SW | 2/4 S | 1/5 E | 4/8 S | 3/7 SE | 3/6 S | 3/6 S | 3/5 SE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 3/-2 | 2/-3 | 2/-4 | 1/-4 | 1/-4 | 1/-4 | 0/-5 | -1/-6 | -1/-7 |
| **900** | 4/0 | 4/-0 | 3/-1 | 3/-1 | 3/-2 | 3/-2 | 2/-3 | 1/-4 | 1/-4 |
| **600** | 5/4 | 5/3 | 5/3 | 4/2 | 4/0 | 4/-0 | 3/-1 | 3/-1 | 2/-1 |
| **300** | 5/4 | 5/4 | 5/4 | 5/4 | 6/4 | 6/3 | 5/3 | 5/2 | 4/3 |
| **Glen** | 6/5 | 6/5 | 6/5 | 6/5 | 7/6 | 6/5 | 6/5 | 6/4 | 5/4 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2000m | 1900m | 1700m | 1700m | 1600m | 1600m | 1400m | 1100m | 900m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Even with lighter winds at higher elevations, it will still feel cold with temperatures only a few degrees above freezing.

**Forecast for Saturday 03 Dec 2022**
**Weather:** Cloudy morning with still some patches of drizzle, wintry flurries on highest tops. Mainly dry and brighter in the afternoon.

**Maximum wind:** South or southeast winds, average speeds of 15 to 20mph with gusts 30mph on the tops.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 30% improving 60% in afternoon.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Rather hazy conditions during the morning with extensive cloud cover about 700m. Visibility becoming good in the afternoon with clouds lifting and breaking a little.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Plus 4 Celsius falling to plus 1 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** 1100m lowering to 900m.

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